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In re Patent Application of:  
Tomoki ONO et al.

Application No.: 10/719,739

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Art Unit: 2814

For: NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT  
EMITTING DEVICE HAVING ELECTRODE  
ELECTRICALLY SEPARATED INTO AT  
LEAST TWO REGIONS

Examiner: S. Rao

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 28, 2005 (Paper No. 101905), for which a response was due on January 28, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to February 28, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.